



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 11473.13

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

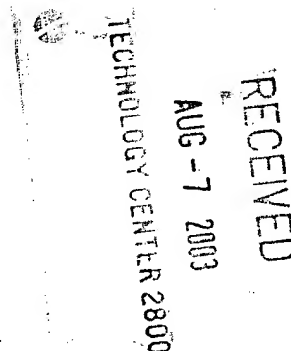
In re application of:)
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Rick V. Murakami)
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Serial No.: 09/815,568) Art Unit
) 2863
Filed: March 23, 2001)
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CALIBRATION OVER TIME OF)
HISTOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL)
BIOMETRIC MARKERS FOR)
AUTHENTICATION)
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Examiner: Xiuqin Sun)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 for the above-referenced application. The following Amendment and Response addresses every rejection set forth in the Office Action, thus placing the application in condition for allowance.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Rick V. Murakami

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Group Art Unit

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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CALIBRATION OVER TIME OF HISTOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL BIOMETRIC MARKERS FOR AUTHENTICATION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 -	45 =	0 x	\$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0 x	\$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500843
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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